

Table VIII.B.1.a(2005) Percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2005

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	112,239,187	25.0%	25.2%	24.8%	25.0%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,489,386	25.1%	25.0%	24.8%	25.2%
Maine	491,599	25.0%	25.0%	23.3%	26.7%
Massachusetts	2,885,647	25.5%	24.8%	24.7%	25.0%
New Hampshire	527,871	25.5%	24.7%	25.0%	24.8%
Rhode Island	435,405	26.1%	25.0%	24.4%	24.6%
Vermont	259,354	25.0%	24.3%	25.6%	25.2%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,507,432	24.5%	25.0%	25.6%	25.0%
New York	7,130,369	22.7%	27.5%	24.7%	25.0%
Pennsylvania	4,818,731	25.4%	25.0%	24.7%	24.9%
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,006,970	25.0%	24.9%	25.0%	25.2%
Indiana	2,419,524	25.1%	24.8%	24.3%	25.7%
Michigan	3,769,849	25.0%	24.7%	25.1%	25.2%
Ohio	4,660,962	25.3%	24.9%	24.8%	24.9%
Wisconsin	2,439,607	24.9%	25.2%	25.0%	25.0%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,231,858	25.0%	24.8%	25.3%	24.9%
Kansas	1,086,923	25.1%	25.0%	24.8%	25.1%
Minnesota	2,290,315	25.1%	25.1%	24.9%	24.9%
Missouri	2,279,523	25.5%	24.8%	24.7%	25.0%
Nebraska	757,373	25.0%	25.1%	24.8%	25.1%
North Dakota	267,207	24.4%	24.8%	25.6%	25.1%
South Dakota	308,387	24.8%	25.3%	24.5%	25.4%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	372,730	23.7%	26.1%	25.1%	25.0%
District of Columbia	429,536	24.7% *	25.1%	24.9%	25.2%
Florida	6,841,755	25.6%	24.8%	24.7%	24.9%
Georgia	3,204,157	25.1%	25.3%	24.6%	25.0%
Maryland	2,062,263	25.0%	24.9%	24.8%	25.3%
North Carolina	3,370,401	24.6%	24.9%	25.3%	25.1%
South Carolina	1,518,039	23.9%	25.8%	25.3%	25.0%
Virginia	3,027,032	23.5%	26.4%	25.1%	25.0%
West Virginia	518,575	25.5%	24.7%	25.0%	24.8%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,508,798	25.0%	25.0%	24.8%	25.2%
Kentucky	1,405,291	25.3%	24.9%	24.9%	24.9%
Mississippi	835,269	24.8%	24.5%	25.1%	25.6%
Tennessee	2,250,809	25.7%	24.9%	24.4%	24.9%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1,025,783	26.0%	25.4%	24.2%	24.5%
Louisiana	1,435,143	24.7%	25.1%	25.1%	25.0%
Oklahoma	1,155,245	25.3%	24.9%	24.8%	24.9%
Texas	8,153,583	25.1%	25.1%	24.7%	25.0%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,048,877	24.7%	25.6%	24.8%	24.9%
Colorado	1,859,607	25.0%	25.1%	25.0%	24.9%
Idaho	495,768	24.5%	24.6%	25.3%	25.5%
Montana	326,236	25.6%	24.8%	24.5%	25.2%
Nevada	1,031,826	25.1%	24.6%	25.1%	25.2%
New Mexico	549,949	24.9%	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%
Utah	935,671	25.7%	24.8%	24.6%	24.9%
Wyoming	178,979	25.6%	24.8%	24.7%	24.9%
Pacific:					
Alaska	217,024	24.4%	25.7%	24.4%	25.6%
California	13,234,293	25.8%	24.7%	24.8%	24.8%
Hawaii	468,700	24.5%	25.4%	24.6%	25.5%
Oregon	1,366,209	24.4%	25.4%	24.8%	25.4%
Washington	2,347,346	24.8%	25.0%	24.2%	26.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2005 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.1.a(2005) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2005

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	945,182	0.62%	0.37%	0.50%	0.65%
New England:					
Connecticut	61,916	3.72%	2.83%	3.33%	3.36%
Maine	26,620	2.25%	3.66%	2.62%	3.48%
Massachusetts	194,476	3.05%	3.62%	3.68%	3.27%
New Hampshire	34,696	3.00%	3.46%	3.79%	3.48%
Rhode Island	35,524	3.87%	3.53%	3.96%	4.35%
Vermont	14,503	4.36%	4.08%	2.94%	4.05%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	215,111	3.52%	2.62%	2.98%	4.24%
New York	431,856	2.57%	3.47%	2.07%	1.70%
Pennsylvania	123,539	3.42%	1.69%	3.93%	2.86%
East North Central:					
Illinois	332,323	2.39%	2.31%	1.36%	2.87%
Indiana	144,467	2.27%	4.04%	3.46%	3.86%
Michigan	208,282	1.87%	2.29%	3.13%	2.90%
Ohio	162,482	2.40%	3.50%	2.20%	2.52%
Wisconsin	126,288	3.08%	3.40%	2.68%	2.13%
West North Central:					
Iowa	27,025	2.98%	1.97%	4.08%	2.51%
Kansas	102,573	2.49%	2.22%	3.04%	3.14%
Minnesota	105,648	3.84%	3.82%	2.87%	3.17%
Missouri	113,151	1.94%	2.78%	3.45%	4.24%
Nebraska	75,735	2.63%	4.84%	3.63%	2.94%
North Dakota	9,843	2.43%	4.42%	4.20%	3.00%
South Dakota	21,323	1.88%	3.08%	3.27%	3.79%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	22,764	3.03%	4.61%	4.95%	4.59%
District of Columbia	34,192	4.81% *	5.19%	3.40%	3.10%
Florida	480,401	3.80%	3.53%	3.11%	1.69%
Georgia	265,089	4.37%	4.19%	3.39%	3.02%
Maryland	122,229	2.55%	1.57%	3.50%	2.76%
North Carolina	135,671	3.71%	4.01%	3.24%	3.51%
South Carolina	65,885	2.51%	3.59%	3.71%	2.91%
Virginia	304,344	2.55%	4.14%	3.00%	3.24%
West Virginia	29,815	3.72%	3.70%	2.85%	2.97%
East South Central:					
Alabama	60,193	2.99%	4.07%	2.51%	2.36%
Kentucky	74,564	2.35%	4.06%	2.12%	3.78%
Mississippi	68,110	3.74%	2.49%	3.36%	3.99%
Tennessee	134,103	3.12%	4.01%	2.51%	3.23%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	78,708	3.33%	3.75%	4.10%	2.42%
Louisiana	68,675	2.98%	2.77%	4.20%	2.56%
Oklahoma	54,616	2.27%	2.81%	2.97%	4.32%
Texas	299,906	3.02%	2.01%	3.07%	2.87%
Mountain:					
Arizona	109,887	3.63%	3.27%	2.23%	3.37%
Colorado	181,380	3.90%	4.41%	2.81%	3.64%
Idaho	34,384	2.82%	2.71%	4.43%	3.75%
Montana	19,165	3.22%	3.25%	2.62%	3.06%
Nevada	69,666	3.40%	3.30%	3.87%	2.90%
New Mexico	24,688	2.35%	2.93%	3.42%	2.40%
Utah	80,241	2.56%	3.10%	3.36%	2.99%
Wyoming	11,756	3.05%	5.08%	2.63%	4.25%
Pacific:					
Alaska	19,150	2.79%	4.18%	3.77%	4.07%
California	434,773	1.72%	1.94%	2.20%	1.99%
Hawaii	18,277	2.39%	2.47%	2.75%	2.78%
Oregon	51,546	2.99%	2.95%	2.55%	2.87%
Washington	131,231	2.59%	3.18%	3.67%	4.62%

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